Reviewer’s report

Title: The Effect of Total Anthocyanin-base Standardized (Cornus mas L.) Fruit Extract on Liver Function, Tumor Necrosis Factor α, Malondialdehyde, and Adiponectin in Patients with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver: A study protocol for a double-blind randomized clinical trial.

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Reviewer: Peter Curtis

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The revisions implemented in this manuscript provide a much clearer overview of your planned RCT. I wish you every success in the implementation of this protocol and look forward to reading your findings in due course.

Of very minor note, there seems to be some repetition in lines 190-196; In essence, the target daily dose of 320mg/d of anthocyanin will be administered for 12 weeks; with the required daily intake (in g/d) adjusted in accordance with the concentration of anthocyanin in the extract.

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